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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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VIDEO CONFERENCING ON EXISTING UTP INFRASTRUCTURE

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Group Art Unit: 2643

Examiner: M. Ramakrishnaiah

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Further in response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2001, and to the Supplemental Amendment submitted on December 7, 2001, Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Supplemental Amendment dated December 7, 2001, Applicants included the further limitation that the control signals control at least the transmissions, routing, processing, and display of video signals and connection terminations. On December 12, 2001, the Examiner requested that Applicants identify more completely where support may be found for this limitation.

Applicants appreciate the opportunity to address the Examiner's request. This limitation finds support in the specification as follows: